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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the concurrent enrollment program between
2 school districts and community colleges.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 3, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. ~~District-to-community college sharing and concurrent~~
4 Concurrent enrollment programs program.

5 a. In order to provide additional funds for school districts
6 which send their resident high school pupils to a ~~community~~
7 ~~college~~ an eligible postsecondary institution for college-level
8 classes, a supplementary weighting plan for determining
9 enrollment is adopted.

10 b. If the school budget review committee certifies to the
11 department of management that the class would not otherwise be
12 implemented without the assignment of additional weighting,
13 pupils attending a ~~community college-offered~~ class offered
14 by an eligible postsecondary institution or attending a
15 class taught by a ~~community college-employed~~ an instructor
16 employed by an eligible postsecondary institution are
17 assigned a weighting of the percentage of the pupil's school
18 day during which the pupil attends class in ~~the community~~
19 ~~college~~ an eligible postsecondary institution facility or
20 attends a class taught by a ~~community college-employed~~ an
21 instructor employed by an eligible postsecondary institution
22 times seventy hundredths for career and technical courses or
23 forty-six hundredths for liberal arts and sciences courses.
24 The following requirements shall be met for the purposes of
25 assigning an additional weighting for classes offered through
26 a sharing agreement between a school district and ~~community~~
27 ~~college~~ an eligible postsecondary institution. The class must
28 be:

29 (1) Supplementing, not supplanting, high school courses
30 required to be offered pursuant to section 256.11, subsection
31 5.

32 (2) Included in the ~~community college~~ eligible
33 postsecondary institution's catalog or an amendment or addendum
34 to the catalog.

35 (3) Open to all ~~registered community college~~ students

1 enrolled in the eligible postsecondary institution, not just
2 high school students. The class may be offered in a high
3 school attendance center.

4 (4) For college credit, and the credit must apply toward
5 an associate of arts or associate of science degree, or
6 toward an associate of applied arts or associate of applied
7 science degree, or toward completion of a college an eligible
8 postsecondary diploma program or certificate.

9 (5) Taught by an instructor who is employed or contracted by
10 ~~a community college who~~ an eligible postsecondary institution
11 and who meets the requirements of section 261E.3, subsection 2.

12 (6) Taught utilizing the ~~community college~~ eligible
13 postsecondary institution's course syllabus.

14 (7) Taught in such a manner as to result in student work and
15 student assessment ~~which~~ that meet college-level expectations.

16 c. For purposes of this subsection, "eligible postsecondary
17 institution" means the same as defined in section 261E.2.

18 Sec. 2. Section 257.11, subsection 6, paragraph c, Code
19 2016, is amended to read as follows:

20 c. A school district receiving a virtual class for a pupil
21 from a community college an eligible postsecondary institution,
22 which class meets the sharing agreement requirements in
23 subsection 3, shall receive a supplemental funding weighting
24 of one-twentieth of the percentage of the pupil's school day
25 during which the pupil attends the virtual class.

26 Sec. 3. Section 257.11, subsection 6, paragraph d,
27 subparagraph (2), Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

28 (2) A class provided by ~~a community college~~ an eligible
29 postsecondary institution to a pupil in a school district via
30 the Iowa communications network's video services.

31 Sec. 4. Section 261E.1, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
32 2016, is amended to read as follows:

33 b. Community college Postsecondary credit courses offered
34 through written sharing agreements between school districts and
35 ~~community colleges~~ eligible postsecondary institutions.

1 Sec. 5. Section 261E.2, subsection 1, Code 2016, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. "*Concurrent enrollment*" means any course offered to
4 students in grades nine through twelve during the regular
5 school year approved by the board of directors of a school
6 district through a contractual agreement between a ~~community~~
7 ~~college~~ an eligible postsecondary institution and the
8 school district that meets the provisions of section 257.11,
9 subsection 3.

10 Sec. 6. Section 261E.8, Code 2016, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 ~~261E.8 District-to-community college sharing or concurrent~~
13 Concurrent enrollment program.

14 1. A ~~district-to-community college sharing or concurrent~~
15 enrollment program is established to be administered by the
16 department to promote rigorous academic or career and technical
17 pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high
18 school students to enroll part-time in eligible nonsectarian
19 courses at or through ~~community colleges established under~~
20 ~~chapter 260C~~ eligible postsecondary institutions. The program
21 shall be made available to all resident students in grades nine
22 through twelve. Notice of the availability of the program
23 shall be included in a school district's student registration
24 handbook and the handbook shall identify which courses, if
25 successfully completed, generate college credit under the
26 program. A student and the student's parent or legal guardian
27 shall also be made aware of this program as a part of the
28 development of the student's core curriculum plan in accordance
29 with section 279.61.

30 2. Students from accredited nonpublic schools and students
31 receiving competent private instruction or independent private
32 instruction under chapter 299A may access the program through
33 the school district in which the accredited nonpublic school or
34 private institution is located.

35 3. A student may make application to a ~~community college~~

1 an eligible postsecondary institution and the school district
 2 to allow the student to enroll for college credit in a
 3 nonsectarian course offered by the ~~community college~~ eligible
 4 postsecondary institution. A comparable course, as defined in
 5 rules adopted by the board of directors of the school district,
 6 must not be offered by the school district or accredited
 7 nonpublic school which the student attends. The school board
 8 shall annually approve courses to be made available for high
 9 school credit using locally developed criteria that establishes
 10 which courses will provide the student with academic rigor
 11 and will prepare the student adequately for transition to a
 12 postsecondary institution. If a ~~community college~~ an eligible
 13 postsecondary institution accepts a student for enrollment
 14 under [this section](#), the school district, in collaboration with
 15 the ~~community college~~ eligible postsecondary institution, shall
 16 send written notice to the student, the student's parent or
 17 legal guardian in the case of a minor child, and the student's
 18 school district. The notice shall list the course, the clock
 19 hours the student will be attending the course, and the number
 20 of hours of college credit that the student will receive from
 21 the ~~community college~~ eligible postsecondary institution upon
 22 successful completion of the course.

23 4. A school district shall grant high school credit to
 24 a student enrolled in a course under [this chapter](#) if the
 25 student successfully completes the course as determined by the
 26 ~~community college~~ eligible postsecondary institution and the
 27 course was previously approved by the school board pursuant to
 28 subsection 3. The board of directors of the school district
 29 shall determine the number of high school credits that shall be
 30 granted to a student who successfully completes a course.

31 ~~District-to-community college sharing agreements~~
 32 ~~or concurrent~~ Concurrent enrollment programs that meet the
 33 requirements of [section 257.11, subsection 3](#), are eligible for
 34 funding under that provision.

35 6. ~~Community colleges~~ Eligible postsecondary institutions

1 shall comply with the data collection requirements of ~~section~~
2 ~~260C.14, subsection 21~~ the department in the manner and form
3 prescribed by the department.

4 7. A student enrolled in a career and technical course
5 made available pursuant to subsection 1 is exempt from the
6 proficiency requirements of section 261E.3, subsection 1,
7 paragraph "e". However, ~~a community college~~ an eligible
8 postsecondary institution may require a student who applies for
9 enrollment under a ~~district-to-community college sharing or~~
10 concurrent enrollment program to complete an initial assessment
11 administered by the ~~community college~~ eligible postsecondary
12 institution receiving the application to determine the
13 applicant's readiness to enroll in career and technical
14 coursework, and the ~~community college~~ eligible postsecondary
15 institution may deny the enrollment.

16 8. The state board, in collaboration with the board of
17 directors of each community college, the state board of
18 regents, and individuals representing accredited private
19 institutions as defined in section 261.9 shall adopt rules that
20 clearly define data and information elements to be collected
21 related to the senior year plus programming, including
22 concurrent enrollment courses. The data elements shall include
23 but not be limited to the following:

24 a. The course title and whether the course supplements,
25 rather than supplants, a school district course.

26 b. An unduplicated enrollment count of eligible students
27 participating in the program.

28 c. The actual costs and revenues generated for concurrent
29 enrollment. An aligned unique student identifier system
30 shall be established by the department for students in
31 kindergarten through grade twelve and ~~community college~~
32 eligible postsecondary institutions.

33 d. Degree, certifications, and other qualifications to meet
34 the minimum hiring standards.

35 e. Salary information including regular contracted salary

1 and total salary.

2 *f.* Credit hours and laboratory contact hours and other data
3 on instructional time.

4 *g.* Other information comparable to the data regarding
5 teachers collected in the basic education data survey.

6 Sec. 7. Section 423F.3, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
7 2016, is amended to read as follows:

8 *c.* The board of directors may use funds received under
9 the operation of **this chapter** for a joint infrastructure
10 project with one or more school districts or one or more
11 school districts and ~~a community college established under~~
12 **chapter 260C** an eligible postsecondary institution as defined
13 in section 261E.2, for which buildings or facilities are
14 constructed or leased for the purpose of offering classes under
15 a ~~district-to-community college sharing agreement or concurrent~~
16 enrollment program that meets the requirements for funding
17 under **section 257.11, subsection 3**. If the board intends to
18 use funds received under the operation of **this chapter** for
19 such a joint infrastructure project, the board shall adopt a
20 revenue purpose statement or amend an existing revenue purpose
21 statement, subject to approval of the electors, stating the
22 proposed use of the funds.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill allows regents universities and accredited
27 private institutions to participate in the concurrent
28 enrollment program administered by the department of education.
29 Currently, the program provides supplementary weighting for
30 school districts that send their resident high school pupils to
31 a community college for college-level classes.

32 The bill allows school districts to receive supplementary
33 weighting under the concurrent enrollment program and, by
34 operation of law, the senior year plus program for sending
35 resident students to eligible postsecondary institutions

1 for college-level courses. A school district that provides
2 a virtual class to a pupil through a concurrent enrollment
3 program with an eligible postsecondary institution via the
4 Iowa communications network also qualifies for supplementary
5 weighting under the bill. The bill defines "eligible
6 postsecondary institution" to mean community colleges, regents
7 universities, and accredited private institutions.

8 The bill allows one or more school districts to use statewide
9 school infrastructure funding for a joint infrastructure
10 project with an eligible postsecondary institution. Currently,
11 only community colleges can partner with a school district on
12 such a project.

13 The bill eliminates references to "district-to-community
14 college sharing" and makes a corresponding change to a
15 reference relating to statewide school infrastructure funding
16 and to a provision for supplemental funding for virtual
17 classes that meet the requirements of the concurrent enrollment
18 program.